#### TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF. LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Cornelius Sullivan of St. Louis believes that John Sullivan, a wealthy bachelor, who died recently at Scattle, is a brother whom he had sought for years. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Estes are not satis-

ned as to the legality of the marriage of their daughter, though two ceremonies have been performed. Four grandsons of the deceased acted as

pullbearers at the funeral of Mrs. Maria E.

St. Patrick's Church is to give a fair to-morrow and Wednesday nights.
The funeral of Thomas Francis Colfer

will take place to-morrow.

The Court of Appeals decides that a purchaser of furniture on the installment plan is critical to the return of part of the money paid in case the property is seized. P. E. Nell of Jophin, Mo., is seeking for his wife and son, who are missing. Mary Ernst attempts suicide in an alley

GENERAL DOMESTIC

Frederick Decetars, the first delegate to the American Congress from Porto Rica, the American Congress from Perio Rico, arrived in New York yesterday, en route to Washington. He says that the Porto Ricans wish to be organized as a territory as paving the way to statcheed.

The Commy bull at Kansas City promises to be a britiant affair. Thirty-five boxes sold at another for ever \$4.00.

A mysterious woman in black has ap-peared in the Jessie Morrison case. She attends court, tokes notes on the evidence and claims that she is a detective.

Former Governor Joseph W. McClurg of Missiuri, died yesterday near Lebanon, Mo., nied 8 years. He served one term as Republican, being elected in 1868. American trade with Germany has no been seriously hampered by certain restric-tions, which have been imposed upon food

Hauna and Jones outline the policies which will likely be pursued by the Re-publican and Democratic forces in Con-

An army of lobbyists, lawyers and secret agents of exporations, which expects to grow fat off of the special legislation of the Republican administration, has gathered at Washington, and is intriguing for the larges slices of pie to be cut off for the favored few by the present Congress.

FOREBIN.
The Czar is slightly improved. The Downger Czarina is harrying to Livadia. RAILROADS.

J. J. Fletcher, traffic manager of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis, died at Kansas City.

Gross earnings for September showed a slight increase, while net earnings de-

The St. Paul has put in a one-fare rate to the Chicago live stock exhibit.

The federated brotherhoods in Oklahoma will seek legislation against double-head-

President Jeffery talks of an extra divi-dend by the Denver and Rio Grande. Some interesting figures are given on the ratio between gross and net earnings.

Marine Intelligence, New York, Isec 2.—Arrived: La Gascogne, Hayre, Saifel: Astoria, Glasgow, via Mo-ville: Philadelphia, Liverpool; Hollyia, Pa-lermo, Marseilles, etc. Kinsale, Dec. 2.—Passed: Canoroman,

Liverpool for Hallfax. Queenstown, Dec. 2.—Arrived: Waesland, Philadelphia for Liverpool, and proceeded, Antwerp, Dec. 2.—Arrived: Westernland,

Queenstown, Dec. 2.—Sailed: Lucania, from Liverpool for New York.

### COMPROMISE IN ATKINSON CASE.

St. Louis Woman's Suit for Damages for Alienation of Husband's Affections Settled.

A telegram from Mexico, Mo., received last night by The Republic states that the appeal taken in the suit brought by Mrs. Laura Atkinson for damages against her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Atkinson, has been withdrawn, and that a compromise has been effected between the principals. No further particulars were given, nor the terms of the compromise Mrs. Atkinson resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ryan, at No. 2315 Eu genia street. When informed last night by Republic reporter of the contents of the telegram, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan seemed surprised, and stated that if any compromise had been effected they had not been notified of the fact.

"We have received no notification from our lawyer, Mr. P. H. Cullen of Mexico. that any settlement has been reached," said Mr. Ryan, 'nor have we been notific that any conference was to be, or had been held for that purpose. As far as we are concerned, there has been no reconcilia-tion, as we have not seen Chrence Atkin-son for more than a year, and do not even know his whereabouts at the present time It may be that a compromise was made Saturday, I hardly think that any agreement has been made, for we determined to hold out for all, or nearly all, of the origihal sum asked for.
"The case was set for the January term of

the St. Louis Court of Appeals.

be that the Atkinsons saw that we migh be able to obtain a more favorable decision here, and decided to compromise rather than to run the risk of having a larger sum than the original \$50 awarded my daughter, in addition to paying the cost of the appeal. Aikinson, according to hi mother's statement, is in Montana." The suit, which came up in the Circuit Court at Mexico, Mo., last September, ex-cited much attention at the time, on secount of its unusual features, and the prominence of the persons involved, Mrs. Laura Atkinson brought suit for \$20,00 damages against Mr, and Mrs. J. M. Atkinson, the parents of her husband, Clar-chee Atkinson, and wealthy residents of Audrain County. Mrs. Clarence Atkinson alleged that her husband's affections had isen allemated by his parents, and that he had been persuaded by them to leave her. A judgment was rendered in the plaintiff's favor, but the amount of damages to be awarded was fixed at \$300. Mrs. Atkinson's

#### WOMAN IS UNDER OBSERVATION. Shot Her Sister in Law

Thanksgiving Day.

lawyers at once appealed the case, which was set for the January term of the Court of Appeals at St. Louis,

Annie Kefer, 67 years old, of No. 2542 Winconsin avenue, who shot her sister-in-law, Emma Berg, fiving at Tenth and Carr streets. Thankegiving afternoon, while the latter was visiting her at her home, was taken from the Second District Police Sta

taken from the Second District Police Sup-tion yesterday afternoon to the City Hos-pital for observation.

Both women aver that the shooting was accidental and that Annie Kofer did not know the revolver was leaded. The police say that the Kofer woman was under the influence of liquor when she was arrested. Doctor Nieteri said yesterday that the wom-an is mentally deranged. Last night she was unable to talk coherently.

## INJURED IN FOREST PARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Were Thrown From a Vehicle.

While driving in Forest Park yesterday aftercoon Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson of No. 1150 Leonard avenue, were thrown from their buggy in a collision with a carriage driven by a man unknown to them.

Mrs. Watson was bruised about the body and Mr. Watson sustained a slight scalp wound. Doctor Ellsworth Smith prounced their injuries slight.



### Opening Season's Exhibit

## HOLIDAY GOODS.

From the Textile and Art Centers of Europe and America, Monday, December 3d, 1900.

and friends to call and personally examine our collection of Fabrics, Garments and Novelties.

We have made extensive preparations this season for our Holiday sales, and extend a cordial invitation to our patrons

#### Laces.

Handkerchiefs - Duchess, each, \$2 to \$35 Point, each .... ...... \$5 to \$40

\$2 to \$40 \$1.50. Berthas -- Duchess and Point Lace. Plain white and colored centers, each.....\$20 to \$75

Barbes-Duchess or Point, each, \$3 to \$17.50 Scarfs-Duchess . . . . \$10.50 to \$25

Scaris and Fichus-Hand run, black or white, each .. \$3.50 to \$15 stitched or hemmed .. 25c to \$1.25 Barbes and Scarfs - Point Applique, each . . . . . \$3.50 to \$16.50

#### Laces. By the Yard.

Real Duchesse, 25 to 5 inches, pe yard ..... \$3.00 to \$16.50 Real Point, 3 to 7 inches, per yard..... \$6.50 to \$22.50 Point 6 and 8 inches-

per yard...... \$10.00 to \$16.50 Flounces - Duchess or Point, per yard...... \$10 to \$35

### Ladies' Neckwear.

In this department we are showing an extensive variety of exclusive effects.

Stock Collars-Of fine Silk, Persian and Gold effects. \$1.00 to \$8.00 Blouse Fronts-Lace, Liberty Silk or Chiffon, white, black and all Lace Jabots - With or without collars, white, cream, ecru, black--\$1.50 to \$8.00

Ruffs-Chiffon, Liberty Silk, Net or Chenille, black, gray, tan or cream.....\$2.25 to \$25.00 Silk Ties-White or Black, with embroidered ends of varied colors-50c to \$3.50

Lace Fichus -- White, Cream, in Handsome Boxes, 3, 4 and 6 in Black ...... \$3.25 to \$15.00 a Box-Lace Collars-Reveres and Bolero Jackets, black and cream, gold, black and gold. .... \$1.00 to \$22.50 Liberty Silk and Crepe Ties. Scaris and Squares in plain colors Paris and Vienna Novelties, suitand rich printings .. \$1.75 to \$15.00 able for the holidays, far in ex-Feather Boas - White, Gray, cess of previous seasons. Black and White and Gray, one to two yards in length. \$10.50 to \$25.00 Mufflers-Silk, Plain White, Brocades and High-Colored Fancy Stripes, Plaids, etc .... 50c to \$6.50 Cashmeres, assorted patterns, light painted by well-known French and dark effects, various sizes-

### Handkerchiefs.

Ribbons.

20c Hair and Neck Ribbons for 5c

50c Pillow Ribbons ..... 25c

75c Millinery Ribbons ..... 25c

All New Goods,

All Pure Linen.

Men's-Plain white hemstitched, Collars - Duchess and Point, each, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25,

> with fancy printed borders, entirely new patterns, each... 15c to \$2.00

Initial, laundered or unlaundered, 15c to 50c

Plain White Japanese Silk hem-

Initial, Plain White Japanese Silk,

50c to \$1.00 Women's - White Hemstitched 14. 15 and I and 2 inch hems, each . . . . 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c Hemstitched and Embroidered,

each . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 15c to \$1.50 Scalloped and Embroidered in a variety of choice designs-

French Embroidered, Scalloped and Hemstitched, in large variety of handsome patterns, one in a box, each ..... \$1.50 to \$30.00

Plain White Hemstitched, three in a box, per box......50c Scalloped and Embroidered, assorted styles, six in a box, per

box . . . . . . . . . . . . \$1.50 to \$3.00 Initial, Laundered or Unlaundered, stylish colors......\$3.00 to \$15.00 each.................15c, 25c, 50c Handkerchief Squares, size 9x9 inches, with corner embroidered 

> Children's-Colored Hemmed and Hemstitched.....5c Colored Hemstitched, ea., 10c to 15c White Hemstitched .. 10c, 15c, 25c White Scalloped ..... 25c and 50c Children's Handkerchiefs, put up

> > 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00

### Fans.

All the very latest ideas in Silk, Crepe, Lace and Gauze, handsomely mounted on pearl, ivory, shell, ebony and bone sticks, decorated with spangles and handartists, are extensively represent-50c to \$1.25 | ed.

#### Men's Goods.

This season we have made an extra effort to secure exclusive effects in Imported and Domestic Furnishings for Men.

Neckwear is a strong feature-

From 25c to \$2.50.

and white, each ..................50c

and E. & W. Shirts.

From \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Dress Shirt Protectors of plain Black Satin, Silk, Pean de Soie

Half Hose-Cotton, Lisle, Cash-

Collars and Cuffs-all the latest styles of Cinett, Peabody & Company, Cluett and Coon, Earl &

Cluett and Coon Collars, 15c each or two for 25c; Cufis, 25c per pair. Cluett, Peabody & Co. Collars, 25c each: Cuffs, 40c per pair. Earl & Wilson Collars, 25c each,

and 40c per pair. Suspenders-Fancy Silk Web-Silver mountings \$1.00 to \$4.50. Black Satin ..... \$1.00 to \$1.50

flers..... \$1.00 to \$1.30 Pajamas - Of Outing Flannel, Fancy Stripes ..... \$1.00, \$1.50

Silk and Wool Flannels, in fancy stripes......\$4.50 All Silk, in a variety of Fancy Silk stripes..... \$5.00 and \$6.00 Night Shirts-Plain Muslin-

### Plain China Silk . . . \$5.00, \$9.50

our assortment comprises the very latest Paris, London and New York Novelties.

Special-100 dozen Silk and Satin Tecks, Imperials, Butterflies, Bat Wings, and Four-in-Hand Scarfs, in assorted colors, also plain black

Dress Shirts are a specialty with us-in addition to our own makes, we handle the celebrated Monarch

and Brocades lined with plain and fancy silk. From \$1.00 to \$4.50.

mere, Silk and Wool and all Silk, in great variety of plain colors, fancy stripes, dots and figures. From 25c to \$2.75.

Wilson, at the following prices:

or \$1.38 per half dozen; Cuffs, 25c

Mufflers-Reversible Oxford Muf-

French Flannel, assorted stripes \$2.25, \$3.00

50c, 75c, \$1.00 Fancy..... 50c, \$1.50 Outing Flannel ..... 50c, \$1.00 Striped French Flannel, \$1.50, \$2.50

Smoking Jackets. Novelty Materials - All-Wool, magnificent quality, trimmed with Velutina-handsomely stitched-

unlined-colors, gray, brown, red

Golf Cloth-All-Wool, plain face, with reverse side of material handsomely plaided; also a full line of plain Broadcloths and Serges, lined with Satin, tailor-stitched-Each......\$5.00

Camel's Hair Cloth-In a variety of Plain Colors, with fancy Plaid back, bound with plain Satinhandsomely stitched, silk Frogs, Satin-bound pockets-plaid Collar and Cuffs.....\$6.50

Plain Tricot - All-Wool, lined throughout and faced with Quilted Satin-Cuffs and Pockets Satin-trimmed-Silk Frogs, assorted colors; also fancy Golf Cloth, \$7.50

Novelty Cloth-All-Wool, with Fancy Plaid back-plaid pockets, Collar and Cuffs-Satin trimmed and edged with Silk Cord-tailor stitching-Silk Frogs - assorted 

Plain Cloth-All-Wool, assorted colors, Plaid back, Scotch Shawl patterns, Plaid Collar, Cuffs and Pockets, welt seams, trimmed with Satin and edged with Cord. . \$9.50

Also a very choice line of Jackets, made especially for us from the best of Scotch and English checks -Plaids and Fancy Mixtures-Imported Broadcloth, Covert, soft finish Serge-Silk Matelasse and other stylish materials-Up to \$25.00 each.

Bath Robes and Sets.

Robes-(Turkish), assorted colors.....\$2.50 to \$25.00 Eiderdown, varied colors-\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00

Sets-(Turkish), including one Robe, two pairs Gloves, two Tow els, one pair Slippers, per set-\$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.00

Blanket Robes-All-Wool. Men's. .\$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.50, \$12.00 

Blanket Robes-In choice variety

of Plain Colors, with fancy borders and high-colored linings; also assorted fancy stripes. From \$9.50 to \$30.00.

### Kid Gloves.

Millinery.

\$9.50 Walking Hats for \$5.00

\$10,00 Trimmed Hats for \$5 00

\$12.00 Trimmed Hats for \$8.00

All This Season's Styles.

Clasp or Hook.

Our Kid Gloves are selected for the very finest retail trade. In quality, fit and workmanship none are superior.

and sizes, in black, white, street and evening colors: \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75,

The assortment includes all lengths

\$2.00 and up per pair. Every pair fitted perfectly and satis faction guaranteed.

A Wooden Glove Box, handsomely decorated and fitted with lock and key, free with every six pairs of Kid Gloves bought at one time.

Special.

100 dozen pairs of high grade Kid Gloves, in stylish shades of brown, mode, slate, also black,

75c per Pair.

For Men.

A complete line of Dent's, Adler's, Foster Paul & Co.'s, Trefousse and other well-known makes of highclass gloves, in street and evening shades, at reasonable prices.

### Silverware.

We handle only the very best goods made, our selections include the choicest designs of the Wilcox Silver Co., Meriden Britannia Co., Miller, Hall & Simpson Co. and other equally famous manufacturers.

Quadruple Plated.

Baking, Vegetable and Butter Dishes.

Smoking Sets, Nut and Ice Bowls, Soup and Oyster Tureens and Ladles, Cream and Sugar Sets, Ice and Water Pitchers. Chocolate and Coffee Pots, Cake Baskets, Bread Trays, Fruit

Kettles, Syrup Jugs, Pickle Stands, Crumb Trays.

Porringers, Drinking Cups, Tea

Solid Silv Salad, Berry, Cream, Sugar, Orange, Gravy, Mustard and Salt Spoons.

Cold Meat, Pie, Cake, Asparagus, Salad and Oyster Forks. Almond and Butter Dishes and Plates, Sugar and Cream Sets. Olive Tongs, Fish Slicers, Butter and Pie Knives, Sterling Mounted Claret Pitchers.

All of which are marked at reasonable Prices.

### Leather Goods.

Purses, Bill Pocket and Combina-

Main Floor.

tion Books, Card Cases, Shawl Straps, Handkerchief, Glove,

### Traveling Bags.

French Gilt or Solid Gold.

These Bags were made for us by one of the largest manufacturers in the United States, from the best Pebble, Grain, Alligator, Pig, English, Russet, Mauve, Pearl

The frames are hand-sewed and fitted with patent lock, spring clasps and all the latest devices; the trimmings are brass, gilt and nickel; sizes 13 to 17

\$3,50 and up. Also a complete assortment of Fitted Bags, in same styles and

Leathers, with Toilet Fittings, in Ebony. Sterling Silver and White Metal Mountings. Suit Cases.

\$5.00 and up.

**Traveling Cases** 

Fitted In extensive variety of Leather, filled with all requisite toilet articles, in Cut Glass with Sterling or Plated Mountings.

Manufactured by Lemaire, Colmont and others. The designs are all modern, among which are LaReine,

The assortment includes Black Morocco, White, Natural and Oriental Pearl, Plain and Fancy Enamel, with barrels and slides in Black, Nickel, Gilt, Aluminum and Pearl to match, with or without Lorgnette extension handles.

\$3.00 and up.

### MERRICK MYSTERY NOT YET SOLVED.

Police Unable to Get a Clew to the Secret of the Missing Body

and Empty Grave.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Princeton, Ky., Dec. 2.-There is no doubt hat the grave of Frank Merrick, the now famous forger, who so suddenly died last Saturday, was opened. On Monday night ollowing the burial the grave was dis-

The father of the dead man flatly refuses to allow the grave to be examined at this time. The old man's natural regard for his only son is said to be responsible for the position he takes. Last January Merrick was married to Cora Reece, a beautiful girl, E years old. After a few months' of married life, during

which time Merrick did all in his power to

make the girl happy, she left him and re-

turbed, and a great deal of speculation has

fused to be reconciled. Repeated attempts failed to get her consent to live with him. Merrick, all the while, leved her desperntely. Finally, she consented to come to him it is alleged, on the condition that he would get her \$1,000, suggesting that he secure the money by forging checks. He vowed he would do her bidding, and he did.

He forged the name of R. U. Kevil & Sons of this city to numerous checks for

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas and During his absence, Mrs. Merrick fell in love with a man named Moore, and swore she would marry him. She instituted di-verce proceedings and in her petition made charges of cruelty against her husband, as well as inclinating that he committed the forgeries which were then puzzling the quthorities. Her disclosures led to his appre-

nension at his father's house in this county

large amounts and cashed them in this

Merrick became suddenly sick at the time of his arrest, and it was believed he was hamming, but prominent physicians adshamming, but prominent physicians advised the officers not to remove him. The prisoner lingered for a few days and died. RECEPTION TO STUDENTS—A reception was tendered by Miss Kallope A. Rither to the students of the St. Louis Commercial College on Thursday evening at the residence of her parents. No. 72 North Spring avenue. The Entertainment Committee was composed of Miss Scrugs, Miss Davis and Mrs. Doctor Leyburn. The evening was then taken up in a series of gamering was the taken up in a series of gamering upon the control of the distribution of the distribution, which was decorated with the college colors, yellow and purple.

### POPE RESENTS LOSS OF TEMPORAL POWER

Breach of Porta Pia Was Crime Against Christendom.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 2.-In the course of sermon on Rome, delivered to-day by Archbishop Ireland, recently home from Eu-

rope, he said: "A question which no visitor to Rome car refuse to inquire into in: Is the situation created for the Pope by the presence of the Italian Government in Rome bearable to "The reply which I myself give fellow

Catholics of America is an emphatic negative. Lee continuously protests against the set of spoilation which wrested from him the political sovereignty of Rome and his civil independence against the presence of the Italian Government which perpetuates that act of spoliation and calls in most positive terms for the restitution of his

Leo? I chall tell you his own mind as learn it from his lips, and what I believed should be on this important point the mind of all dutiful Catholics. The church acts and speaks in her corporate espacity through her head, in whom are sumport an her chief duties and her chief rights. "Now, if the head of the church is the civil subject of an authority outside him-

self, he is not free as he would be beyond

all peradventure, to exercise his supreme

"Why these protests, these demands of

magistering as his own sense of duty dictates, and to govern the universal church as he believes it should be governed. "Leo represents conscience as against physical force. A few years ago, however, the Government of Italy rushed into Romand altered the providential dispection e centuries. Not only was there in the breach of Porta Pia, the crime of selzing a city be-longing to a sovereign, willing to belong to that sovereign, there was a crime against the Catholic conscience, against Catholic Christendom the world over.

"Since then, despite the presence of the King of Italy, of his policemen and of his soldiers, Leo remains independent, independ-ent by his protest repeated again and again. He may be the captive, he is not the slave or the rubject.

"Nevertheless, it is said, and with truth "Nevertheless, it is said, and with truth, that not for centuries did the papacy enjoy the great moral prestige that it has to-day; therefore, it needs no temporal sovereignty." The Pope protests as a matter of principle."

## PLANNING EXHIBIT FOR WORLD'S FAIR.

Bill to the Nebraska Legislature.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Omaha, Neb., Dec. 2.—Douglas County agriculturalists have taken the initiative in proposing a Nebraska cora exhibit at the Exposition in St. Louis.

It is proposed to ask the Legislature to

appropriate \$10,000 for the purpose.

This resolution was adopted; "In consideration of the advertising advantages that Nebraska is offered next year by the Baffalo Exposition, and two years following by the St. Louis Extostion, making a display to the world of her greatest standard product, corn, in a manner belitting the importance of this crop as a basis of the live stock and kindred industries of the State, we an organized agricultural body, should assist in formu-

lating a plan of representation commensurate with these advantages; therefore, be it "Res ived. That in view of the best interests of the State, in exhibition and astvertising importance, the Douglas County Agricultural Society, at its angual meeting held December 1, 1990, recommends to the agricultural, commercial and general busi-ness interests of the State that there is a united nonpartisan appeal made to the in coming Legislature for an appropriation of slores to organize and maintain a State corn exhibit at each of these expositions at a total expense of \$5,000 each, under the supervision of two commissioners, to be ap-pointed as the Legislature may direct."

EXCURSION SLEEPING CARS To Lon Angeles and San Francisco, Leave St. Louts on "Katy Fiyer" (M., K. & T. Ry.), 8:16 p. m. every Tuesday via San Antonio. See "Katy S' Agent.

### BABY ESCAPED UNINJURED.

'ar Struck Mrs. Joel and Child-Mother Hurt.

Mother Filtr.

Mrs. Amelia Joel, 69 years old, of No. 2129
DeSoto avenue, while carrying her ismonths-old grand-daughter in her arms,
was struck and knocked down last night by
car No. 1530 of the Easton avenue division
at Burd avenue. Her right shoulder was
sprained and her left wrist was wrenched.
The baby was uninjured. Mrs. Joel was
removed to the residence of her hephew,
George Mergan, No. 1295 Burd avenue. Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cus.

### MYSTERIOUS WOMAN IN MORRISON CASE.

Archbishop Ireland Declares Douglass County Will Present a Attends Court, Takes Notes on Evidence and Claims That She Is a Detective.

> EXPCELSE SPECIAL. Wiehlta, Kas., Dec. 2 -- Jessie Morrison rado. Bailiff Long sat outside her cett and prevented any callers except her family,

the cried berself to sleep last light.

During the day she became more cheerful. Not one of the five ministers in Elderado have called upon her Since she was placed in jail, and she is bitter against them. A mysterious woman in black has approved at the hearings in Eldorado. She claims to be a detective and taken notes on everything. Eailiff Long ordered her out of

he controom last night, but she returned. Olin Castle will be placed on the winess-

This morning when the officers went to

take her food to her she refused to eat.

stand Monday morning to tell his side of At the night session held Saturday Castle was placed on the stand and pold the court that his wife had one range in the dresser drawer which belonged to him. He also tertified that he was with his wife at the time of her death. Morrison probably will go on the

### SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Platform Adopted for the Spring

Campaign. The Social Democratic party met in Re-orm Hall yesterday afternoon, nominated a uI city teket and adopted a platform for the epring campaign. E. Val. Putnam pre-

the spring extension. E. Val. Futuam pression.

The platform insists upon the municipal examership of all public utilities, including everything from street railways to the dead animal rendering works. It draws a sharp distinction between what it terms capitalistic and socialistic municipal ownership, in the first form the utilities are operated for profit, which reduces taxation. But the desire of the Social Democrats is a plan whereby the great enterprises will be just self-supporting.

The nomineer for the spring election are: For Llayer, Leon Greenbram: Comptroller, William A. Brandt, Anditor, M. B. Dunn; Trensurer, Leon Stoil, Register, B. R. Davis, Collector, Joan Muchler, Inspector of Weights and Measures, Julius Rudolf, Marshal, John C. Lyons: President of Board of Public Improvements, Bernard McCaffery; President of City Council, John Gach, Nominations were also made for six members of the City Council and for four members of the Board of Education.

### LABOR LEADERS TO MEET.

American Federation Conference Will Be Held at Louisville. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 2.-The twentieth annual conference of the American Federation

of Labor, which convenes in this city on

Thursday, December 6, will bring together ome of the leading labor men of the world. Delegates from England have already ar-Every State in the Union which has or-ganized labor will send delegates, and it is expected that between 250 and 300 members will be in attendance. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of La-bor, and President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers will attend, as well as P. J. AleGuire, president of the Carpenters Union of Chlenge, James Duncan, second vice president of the Stonecutters' Union of Bos-ton, James O'Connet third vice president president of the Stonecutters' Union of Ros-ton, James O'Connor, third vice president of the International Association of Machin-ists; Thomas , Kidd of Chicago, president of the Wood Workers; Max Morris of Den-ver, secretary of the Salesmen's Union; John R. Lennon of Bloomington, Ill., of the National Tailors' Union, and other well-known labor leaders.

## HENS LAY FIREPROOF EGGS.

'hickens Feed on Asbestos Siftings With Remarkable Results. Newcastle, Pa., Dec. 2.—What is said to be a new species of fowl is being raised by

Lineas Perkins, constable and chicken fan-

this chirch is in the Sixit Ward, and the chickens feed on asbestos siftings, Persens who have bought eggs from Perkins recently complained that they did not cook well. Fire had little effect on them. When caten raw they seemed to be all right, out they could not be belied or fried properly. Some young chickens were hinched from the exts, and instead of having feathers, the new broad is growing a covering of down that resembles asbestes. They are called anything ever seen by the chicken hood is growing a covering of the anything ever seen by the chicken fancer according to Perkins. Huadreds of persons here have seen the chickens, and while Perkins is pleased at the excitement his fowls are creating, he laments the absence of a market for his fireproof eggs. He says he will ship some of the chickes to the Smithsonian institution in Washington for an examination to determine the effects of the mineral food thou poultry. ter, of this city.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 2.—Hotel arrivals to-day irclude the following visitors from the West: West:
St. Louis-Mrs. B. Miller, Mrs. D. L.
Mueller, Astor: D. Hare, O. Duesser, St.
Cloud; C. Van Studdfford, Gerard; W. Sutton, Imperial; C. Conrad, Holland; W. M.
Ridge, Ashland; Mrs. H. Turner, Albemarie; E. M. Schwarzkopf, Gilsey; J. W.
Lindsay, Grand Unlen; B. B. Slifer, Herald
Square. marie: E. M. Schwarzkopf, Gibsey; J. W. for it. Lindsay, Grand Union; B. B. Slifer, Herald Square. of Long of the wholesale grocery fir of Long Bros. secured the first box by bid of Side

Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shawl Straps, Portfolios and Music Rolls. These goods are made from the best grades of Morocco, Seal, Calf Grain, Sea Lion, Crushed Levant, Lizard and other leathers, plain or mounted with Sterling Silver,

### Basement.

We have added to stock a very complete line of English Club, Ladies' Club, New Market Club and Gladstone Bags.

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niches in length;

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This remarkable record was made at an auction sale held in the hall last night. The sale was conducted by Charles Campbell, chairman of the Box Committee, and it netted enough to exceed the limit fixed by the General Ball Committee on the toxes \$50 apiece—for the entire sixty-four, and still leave some to spare.

When the Century Pall was decided upon last Getober, the auction sale of the boxes for the ball was looked upon as one of the most remanerative features. In making the arrangements, the boxes were considered as worth no less than \$50 a piece, which is \$12.50 per couple. This was thought note than floor tickets came to, but it was still occided that this should be the minimum figure and that rule was fixed upon. It was also decided that the fairest war to sell the boxes would be by auction, thus alving all who wished particular places a chance to bid up for them. So the auction was determined upon and last night was set for it.

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